

Boren Fellowship Reference Form

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Applicant's Name: _____ Country and Language of Study: _____

Descriptive Program Title: _____

Name of Referee: _____ Title: _____

To the applicant: Complete the top portion of this form, and provide a copy of it and your essays (proposal) to each person from whom you are requesting a letter of recommendation.

To the referee: Use the space provided or attach a separate letter. Typed submissions are preferred. Do not staple and do not write on the back of this form. Return to applicant in an envelope signed across the seal.

1. This reference is prepared with the understanding that my comments **will / will not** (circle one) be held in confidence.
 2. You are being asked by an applicant for an Boren Fellowship to serve as a referee and to evaluate the enclosed essay/proposal, as well as to comment on the applicant's potential. *Please provide the reference material (this form and your letter of recommendation) directly to the applicant in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap, bearing in mind that **applicants must submit reference material along with their applications by January 31, 2007.*** Also be sure to sign both this form and all additional pages.
 3. Please comment on the feasibility of the proposal in terms of the applicant's ability to carry out the program in the allotted time; plan to develop, maintain, or advance language competence; ability to adapt to a different cultural environment; integration of the proposal into the academic program and career goals; and any other factors that you believe may have a bearing on the applicant's success.
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Referee's Signature: _____ Date: _____